



***Command Sergeant Major TREFUS E. LEE -  
3-158th Assault Helicopter Battalion Command Sergeant Major***

Command Sergeant Major Trefus E. Lee was born in Cleveland, Ohio where he attended Aviation High School and graduated in 1982. He enlisted in the Army on 5 May 1983 and attended Basic Combat Training at FT Sill, Oklahoma on 17 October 1983 and completed Advance Individual Training at FT Eustis, VA., and Graduating as an Aircraft Armament Repairer in August of 1984 (MOS 68J10).

Command Sergeant Major Lee's military and civilian education includes: Graduate of the United States Sergeants Majors Academy (Class 59), Advance Noncommissioned Officers Course (Distinguished Graduate), Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course (Honor Graduate), Warrior Leadership Course, Company Commanders First Sergeants Course, Drill Sergeant School, Equal Opportunity Management Course, Aviation Life Support Equipment Course, Interactive Courseware Developers Course, Army Safety Course, Security Managers Course, Instructor Trainers Course and also holds the Master Instructor certification. He is a graduate of the 75<sup>th</sup> Divisions Observers Controller Academy and the Combat Life Savers Course. Command Sergeant Major Lee holds an Associate Degree from Central Texas College and a Bachelor of Science degree from Excelsior College and is currently attending Webster's University where is working on a Masters degree in Management and Leadership.

His past duty assignments include: Delta Company 503<sup>rd</sup> Aviation, 58<sup>th</sup> TAMC and I Co 227<sup>th</sup> Aviation, Hanua, Germany, Squad Leader; C Co 2-10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment FT Leonard Wood, Missouri, Initial Entry Training (IET) Drill Sergeant; 3rd Staff and Faculty, FT Eustis, Virginia, Warrant Officer Maintenance Technician Course Instructor/Writer; Delta Company 1/222 Aviation Regiment, Platoon Sergeant; A Co 603<sup>rd</sup> Aviation Support Battalion, Savannah, Georgia, Platoon Sergeant and Battalion Operations Sergeant; 291st Aviation Regiment FT Hood, Texas, Observer Controller; Headquarters Supply Company 601<sup>st</sup> Aviation Support Battalion, Support Operations (Air) NCOIC and First Sergeant; Alpha Company 1-1 Aviation Regiment (ATTACK), Ansbach, Germany, First Sergeant; E Co Forward Support Company, 2-25 Aviation Regiment; First Sergeant for Headquarters and Headquarters Company and the Brigade S-3 Operations Sergeant Major for the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, Wheeler Army Airfield Hawaii. Command Sergeant Major Lee has also completed 2 combat tours to Iraq.

Command Sergeant Major Lee's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), the Good Conduct Medal (7<sup>th</sup> Award), the National Defense Service Medal with a Bronze Star, Iraqi Campaign Medal with 3 campaign stars, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon Fourth Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Sixth Award), the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation award. Command Sergeant Major Lee also holds the Combat Action Badge, Master Aircraft Crewmember Wings, Drivers Badge, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge and the German Marksmanship Badge (Schutzenschnur). He is also a member of the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) Honorable Order of Saint Michaels.

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